

# Society Notes.

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Items under this heading will appear Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. The editor will appreciate all assistance rendered.

## Class Picnic.

Miss Pearl Taylor entertained her class of the Baptist Sunday school with a picnic Saturday at Castle's Garden. Besides the seventeen little children, there were Misses Edith Bassell, Leona Berryman, Mesdames Taylor, Worley and Teale. With the hostess this was indeed a crowd. The day was pleasantly passed. One little girl celebrated his birthday, Harry Worley. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served and all afternoon the children were near the water, enjoying that.

## Afternoon Picnic.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Sydney H. Huston of Houston chaperoned the following merry party to Castle's Garden: Misses Johnnie Moore, Marcellite Dobbs, Lillian Price, Nannie Duram, Natalie Dobbs, Ruth Pierce, Willie Moore and Judge Larnceson. The afternoon was passed in games, swinging and enjoying the shade of the trees. At 5 o'clock an elaborate luncheon was served, with ice cold soda water, coca cola, etc. It was a happy afternoon.

## Musical Club.

The club composed of the pupils of Miss Kate Hunter's music class held the last meeting of the school year with Mary Ritner Saturday afternoon. The object of the club is to familiarize the children with the best piano literature, and to enable them to play before others without embarrassment.

The following program was rendered:

the Forge, Yungman—Edith Parsons.

Polka, Baumfelder—Mary Ann Corder.

Meditation, Morrison—Carrie Kendall.

Jolly Duchess Polka, Krogman—Phyllis Ash.

Picnic Dance, Spindler—Cassie May Looney.

Spring Serenade, Hansen—Mary Ritner.

Rural Festival, Bachman—Lillian Marsh.

Austrian Song, Scher—Drusilla Moore.

Wild Flowers, Suite Op. 213, Gurliitt.

Ruth Robinson.

Happy Farmer, Schuman—Charlotte Davidson.

Cabaletta, Lack—Alma Vossler.

La Cinquantaine, Gabriel-Marie—Louise Hathcock.

Narcissus, Noddy—Gladys Taylor.

Second Mazurka, Godard—Michael Moore.

Prelude, Op. 28, No. 15, Chopin—Isabel Maury.

March Fantastique, Wilson G. Smith—Annie Robinson.

Rustle of Spring, Sidrig—Elizabeth Barry.

As is the custom with the club, at the conclusion of the program a vote was taken as to whose piece was played the best. Elizabeth Barry, receiving the largest number of votes, carried off the honors of the evening.

## Children's Garden Party.

Saturday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock Mrs. Julian Pennybacker complimented her little daughter, Nina, with a garden party, the occasion being her tenth birthday. Quite a crowd of happy children were in the pretty lawn, and reminded one of moving pictures. A pretty gypsy tent was a great attraction, and a gypsy fortune teller told the fortunes of the children with a skull. It was hard for the little ones to realize that the fortune teller was Miss Mary Windsor, she was so like a gypsy queen. All kinds of games were enjoyed. After a while all were invited in doors, where music was enjoyed, and then to the dining room, made gay with all kinds of flowers. Delicious cream and assorted cake were served, and afterwards fudge was passed on pretty bon bon dishes. After the luncheon, the birthday cake, all in lights and decorated in hearts, was cut. Miss Edna Trumpard cut the dime, Miss Margie Ballew the button. Mrs. Pennybacker was assisted in entertaining the children by Misses Mary Windsor, Essie Grant, Vivian Watson, Lucile Cossette, and Mesdames Ed Kingsbury, W. Y. Ballew and James Healy. Miss Nina was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. On leaving each child was told to take a piece of birthday cake home and dream with it under the pillow. Those children are still dreaming that life is beauty.

## Reunion.

The Williamson family have enjoyed a happy reunion this week. They are old-time citizens of the county and town; Rev. Will Williamson of

wife of Devine, Texas, and daughter, Mrs. Claude Busby, of Dilley, Texas; Messrs. Jim Williamson, Charlie Williamson, Mrs. Lou Crist, all brothers and sister, and Ed Williamson, nephew. They have dined and supped together with Grandma Sims; Mr. and Mrs. Wright have told stories of their youth, have brought to memory the lives of their departed loved ones, have visited their old church, the Baptist, and mingled with friends.

It has altogether been one of the happiest old-fashion reunions possible.

## Palestine Ladies at Beaumont.

Our Palestine girls are enjoying life at Beaumont, as will be seen from the following clippings, taken from the Beaumont Enterprise of Sunday:

Mrs. J. S. Gordon entertained on Thursday evening at her home on Broadway with a porch party in honor of Miss Eva Landau of Palestine, who is visiting the hostess' sister, Miss Lillie Kline. A guessing contest was prominent among the many pleasures of the evening, in which the prize, a box of stationery, was won by Miss Edith Hecht, and to the guest of honor was presented a pair of silk hose. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served. Those in attendance were: Miss Landau, Miss Rosalie Mothner, Miss Julia Taunabum, Miss Edith Hecht, Miss Amelia Oppenheimer of New York, Miss Mabel Lewis, Miss Lillie Kline, Messrs. Jake Szafr, Hilton Deutscher, Sam Lewis, Herman Phillipson, Sol Harrison, Sam Levy, Hasper of New Orleans, Meyer Franklin and Herman Kline.

Mrs. T. J. LaBarge is entertaining three very attractive young ladies from Palestine, Miss Coral Ozmert, Miss Garnett Ozmert and Miss Ida Harper.

Mr. Sol Gordon was a most genial host Sunday afternoon last, when he entertained a few intimate friends with a boat ride down the river aboard his naphtha launch "Pauline" in compliment to Miss Eva Landau of Palestine. The personnel included Miss Landau, Miss Edith Hecht, Miss Julia Taunabum, Miss Lillie Kline, Sam Lewis, Jake Szafr, Sol Harrison and Herman Kline. Light refreshments were taken along and heartily enjoyed en route.

Mr. Henry Crawford has returned from the State University, where he is a law student.

Misses Georgia and Margaret Crawford have returned from Houston, where they were guests of Mrs. Fleit at her country home, Glen Catherine. Quite a house party enjoyed the hospitality of this pleasant retreat.

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School Teachers Were Elected For the Ensuing Term at School Board Meeting.

The school board met at the Central school building last evening, and a full board was present. After the reading of the minutes, which stood approved, the board got down to business. The superintendent, Prof. Walker King, stated he was not ready to make his full and final report for the term just closed, and asked for further time, which was granted. However, he reported that the teachers elected for the German and Latin classes had both declined the proffered places.

All bills properly o. k'd were ordered paid.

A petition was read from the Mothers' Improvement Club, asking that a fence be placed around the Central school property. Referred to the committee on buildings and grounds.

Prof. W. A. Poore of Tennessee was elected teacher of German, on a salary of \$100 a month for the term.

Prof. William L. Bryan of Georgia was elected teacher of Latin, on salary of \$100 a month for the term.

Prof. J. H. Hicks of Cedar Hill, Texas, was elected teacher of science, at a salary of \$100 a month for the term.

All the teachers employed last session, who had made application for re-election, were elected for the ensuing term. This left five vacancies, and the following were elected to fill the places:

Miss Olive Denman, Palestine; Miss Flossie Gardner, Palestine; Miss Mamie Granberry, Franklin; Miss Eula Cage, and Miss Callie Walker, Center.

All the negro teachers were re-elected, except Wm. Freeman.

A motion was made, and prevailed, to reconsider the action taken, fixing salaries of teachers, and on motion the salaries were fixed for the white teachers as follows:

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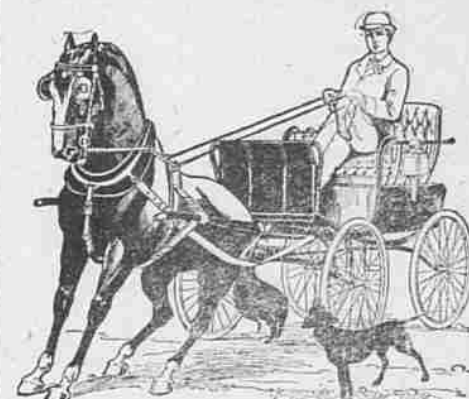
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